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Mr. Ranger to bring every thing if he had to use a pack mules. When he came we left him with the string and tried to find our way out of the room. I explored the west side of the room while Ernest explored to the south. We both came back unsuccessful, but Ernest soon found a good passage leading to the East. Will Ranger & I followed him and we soon came into a very large room which I recognized as the ~~Cathedral~~ which is near the Diamond mine. This room was discovered the 5th day of July 1891 which is the same time that the Diamond Mine was discovered. Here we ate our lunch and after resting awhile we went to the Diamond Mine and then to Grand View which is one of the finest chambers in the cave. We climbed up the west side of Grand View for about 50 feet where we reached the ~~ceiling~~ ceiling. Here we found the following inscription smacked on the ~~ceiling~~ ceiling.

A. F. McDONALD
JULY 12 1891

From here we took a passage leading to the East and after ~~climbing~~ going about 50 feet we climbed up through a small hole and turned directly back into a ~~or~~ very nice room that was about 20 feet in diameter and 30 feet high. Will Ranger explored to the left while Ernest & I explored to the right. We climbed up into a hole in the side of this room & slipped down into down into a pretty little room that was ornamented with white sandstone. We named it the Carriers Room. On the wall I placed the following with a lead pencil Ernest A. Knight March 29th 1892